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Applicant: RONALD A. KATZ) Parent Application
Serial No.: Not yet assigned) Serial No.: 07/756,956
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For: TELEPHONIC-INTERFACE) Filed: September 9, 1991
LOTTERY SYSTEM)
Docket No.: 4646-101N5) Examiner: S. Woo
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REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.60(b)

707 Wilshire Blvd., 32nd Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90017
September 14, 1994

Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application
under 37 C.F.R. § 1.60(b), of co-pending prior application Serial
No. 07/756,956 filed on September 9, 1991, by inventor Ronald A.
Katz, for "TELEPHONIC-INTERFACE LOTTERY SYSTEM."

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I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the
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COPY OF PRIOR APPLICATION AS FILED WHICH IS ATTACHED

I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of what is shown in our records to be the above-identified prior application, including the oath and declaration originally filed.

The copy of the papers of the prior application as filed which are attached are as follows:

- 1 cover sheet;
- 27 pages of specification (not including the Abstract of the Disclosure and claims);
- 6 pages of claims;
- 1 page of Abstract of the Disclosure;
- 6 sheets of drawings as filed;
- 6 sheets of formal drawings as subsequently submitted at allowance;
- 3 pages of Declaration and Petition;
- 2 pages of Assignment as filed;
- 2 pages of unsigned Power of Attorney by Assignee as filed;
- 2 pages of the executed Power of Attorney by Assignee as subsequently submitted.

With respect to the prior co-pending U.S. application, from which this application claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120, the inventor in this application is the same and the inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

The prior application is assigned of record to First Data Resources Inc. The Assignment document was recorded on September 9, 1991, on Reel 5838, Frames 335-336 (as evidenced by the attached copy of the recorded Assignment showing the Reel and Frames).

AMENDMENT

Cancel in this application original claims 2-23 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

FEE CALCULATION

The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

					<u>Rate</u>			
					<u>Extra</u>	<u>Small</u>	<u>Large</u>	
					<u>Present</u>	<u>Entity</u>	<u>Entity</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Basic Fee						\$355	\$710 =	\$ 710
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Total Claims	1	-	20	=	0	x 10	x 20 =	\$ 0
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Independent	1	-	3	=	0	x 36	x 72 =	\$ 0
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Assignment recording fee						+ 40	+ 40	\$ 0
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Total fee								\$ 710

A check in the amount of \$710.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the filing fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-1105. This communication is being provided in triplicate for that purpose.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of

the following fees associated with this communication and throughout the pendency of the above application to Deposit Account No. 14-1105.

 X 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 filing fees
 X 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 presentation of extra claims
 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 application processing fees.

The Power of Attorney which appears in the original papers in the prior application is to Byard G. Nilsson, Reg. No. 17,350, Harold E. Wurst, Reg. No. 22,183, Robert A. Green, Reg. No. 28,301, all members of the bar of one or more states and Reena Kuyper, Patent Agent, Reg. No. 33,830, all now of the law firm of Nilsson, Wurst & Green, 707 Wilshire Blvd., 32nd Floor, Los Angeles, California 90017; as attorneys and patent agents to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith.

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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, I, RONALD A. KATZ, residing at 570 South Mapleton Drive, Los Angeles, California 90024, have invented a new and useful TELEPHONIC-INTERFACE LOTTERY SYSTEM for which I have this day executed application papers for United States Letters Patent thereon, said application being identified as Docket No. 4646-101C3 of the law firm of Nilsson, Robbins, Dalgarn, Berliner, Carson & Wurst; and

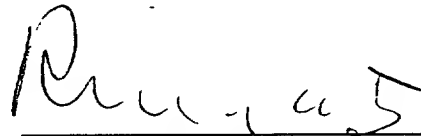
WHEREAS, FIRST DATA RESOURCES INC., a Delaware corporation, having its principal place of business at 10825 Farnum Drive, Omaha, Nebraska 68154, is desirous of acquiring the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the said invention in the United States and throughout the world, and in and to any Letters Patent which may be granted and issued therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I the said RONALD A. KATZ, by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said FIRST DATA RESOURCES INC., its successors and assigns, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention, in the United States and throughout the world, and in and to any Letters Patent which may be granted and issued therefor, and in and to any continuations, divisions, reissues and extensions of said Letters Patent and all interna-

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tional priority rights associated therewith; and I further agree to sign all papers and perform all acts, without any further consideration but at no cost or expense to me, as said FIRST DATA RESOURCES INC. may deem necessary to make this Assignment fully effective, including the execution of any and all original, reissue, divisional and continuing United States and foreign patent applications.

And I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the said United States Letters Patent to said FIRST DATA RESOURCES INC., its successors and assigns.



Ronald A. Katz

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)

On this 9th day of September, 1991, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared RONALD A. KATZ, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year first above written.





Notary Public

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